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11 E-d-r-a, Duminie, D-u-m-i-n-i-e. This is a real
12 emotional thing for me and I'm going to try not to lose
13 it.

14 This is my granddaughter, Erica Drummond.

15 I'm a native of Nevada. I'm one of five living
16 generations of Nevadans right now. I have relatives in
17 almost every county of this state. I want to see my
18 grandchildren -- I have 11 grandchildren. I want to see
19 them be able to grow up and to have a good family.

20 During the '50s -- and I heard this gentleman
21 talk about the testing that went on -- during the '50s I
22 lived in Carlin. My husband's from Carlin, my family was
23 in Eureka, my family was in Elko, I had family in
24 Tonopah. During that testing that was done, we had the
25 smoke and the clouds and everything that came over us.

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1 Four of us from Carlin -- anybody that knows how big
2 Carlin is knows what a little railroad town it is because
3 my daddy was a railroad man, okay.

4 Four of us from Carlin were born with
5 children that were blind, no explanation, four different
6 ones of us. Several of us from Carlin and from Eureka

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7 have been born -- our children were born with birth
8 defects. Several of my relatives across the state's
9 children have been born with birth defects. Some of my
10 grandchildren have been born with birth defects. No
11 explanation, no reason.

12 This is my home. I'm the Legislative
13 Chairman for Nevada Federation of Business and
14 Professional Women. I'm very proud of my home. I've
15 been to Tonopah, I've been down to Beatty, I've been down
16 and collected all the materials on Yucca Mountain. I
17 have stacks and stacks of materials on Yucca Mountain at
18 home and I've read them all. I can't understand why you
19 want to expose my grandchildren, and my
20 great-grandchildren-to-be hopefully, to the kinds of
21 dangers that we were exposed to in the '50s and the
22 things that can take place.

23 I want my kids to have a chance, I want my
24 grandkids to have a chance at the same life here in
25 Nevada and hopefully a better life here in Nevada. We're

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1 not a wasteland, we're not a dump, we're not a garbage
2 state. This is my home. Leave it alone.